



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 24, 2022

National United Methodist Church

Metropolitan Memorial Campus 3401 Nebraska Ave NW

Wesley Campus 5312 Connecticut Ave NW

Washington, DC

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 9 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

*The * invites participants to stand as we are able.*

PRELUDE

Allegretto from Sonata in A Minor
Robert Schumann

Nevin Bender, Piano
Jeremy Foster, Violin

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

ONE: Jesus said, "Ask, and it will be given you;
search, and you will find;
knock, and the door will be opened for you."
Lord, as we search now, let us find you.

ALL: As we knock, open the door to us.

ONE: Let us know you, that we may praise you;

ALL: Let us love you, that we may serve you.

~ written by David Beswick

*OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In TFWS #2236 Verses 1, 2 & 4

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

Anita Seline

Young people are encouraged to gather on the chancel steps.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11: 1-13

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness
Antonín Dvořák

Katelyn Neumann, Mezzo-Soprano

SERMON

This is Us - Praying

Rev. Janet Craswell

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

Seek Ye First UMH #405

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

I Will Trust In The Lord

UMH #464

* BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION

Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE

Hora Staccato
Dinucu-Heifetz

Jeremy Foster, Violin
Nevin Bender, Piano

METROPOLITAN MEMORIAL 11AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer - William B. Bradbury
setting by Emma Lou Diemer

Bruce Caviness, Organ

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Janet Craswell

(based on Psalm 138)

ONE: Come and worship,
all you who love and serve our God —

ALL: The Lord surrounds us with unfailing love,
and answers us when we call;

ONE: God cares for the humble and lowly,
and never abandons those in need.

ALL: This is our God,
worthy of our worship and praise!

-- from *re:Worship*

*OPENING HYMN

Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service

UMH #581

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11:1-3

SPECIAL MUSIC

I Will Sing New Songs of Gladness
Antonín Dvořák

Katelyn Neumann, Mezzo-Soprano

SERMON

This is Us - Praying

Rev. Janet Craswell

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Sweet Hour Of Prayer

UMH #496

PRAYER OF THE DAY and LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN *Seek Ye First* UMH # 405

*BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Rev. Janet Craswell

POSTLUDE *Allegro maestoso e vivace from Sonata II* Bruce Caviness, Organ
Felix Mendelssohn

WESLEY 11 AM GLOBAL PRAISE

*The * invites participants to stand as we are able.*

PRELUDE *Come on in this House* Paula Pree, Mike Wheaton

WELCOME and CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* TFWS #2193

ANNOUNCEMENTS and *PASSING OF THE PEACE Paula Pree

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER Paula Pree

SPECIAL MUSIC *Down In The River To Pray* Wesley Choir

SCRIPTURE Luke 11:1-13

*HYMN *The Summons* TFWS #2130

SERMON Angela Pupino

*SPECIAL MUSIC *The Lord's Prayer* James Mayo III

*PRAYER OF COMMITMENT Laura Harper Powell

Work through us and our gifts Lord, so what comes to us as seed, goes forth as flower.
And what comes to us as flower, goes forth as fruit.

* BENEDICTION and CALL TO ACTION Angela Pupino

* POSTLUDE *Si Tuvieras Fe* Mike Wheaton, Piano

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We celebrate God's gift of diversity and value the wholeness made possible in community equally shared and shepherded by all.

We welcome and affirm people of every gender identity, gender expression, and sexual orientation, who are also of every age, race, ethnicity, physical and mental ability, level of education, and family structure, and of every economic, immigration, marital, and social status, and so much more.

We acknowledge that we live in a world of profound social, economic, and political inequities.

As followers of Jesus, we commit ourselves to the pursuit of justice and pledge to stand in solidarity with all who are marginalized and oppressed.



Will you Join our Welcome Team?

Each Sunday we offer coffee, cookies, and berries before 9 am service at Metropolitan Memorial Campus and lunch at Wesley campus. You can help prep food and offer a friendly welcome guests. Contact communications@nationalchurch.org



Grate Patrol

Please join us in the Metropolitan Vestry after the 9 am service Sunday to pack sack lunches and make sandwiches for the monthly The Salvation Army Grate Patrol. Please join us for this ministry, all ages welcome!

Also, we are re-starting the Monday night volunteer runs with the meal distribution with the Salvation Army. A small group of volunteers gathers at the St. Luke's Mission Center and loads up the Salvation Army's van with meals prepared by Chef Anthony of Campus Kitchen DC and sack lunches made by the Metropolitan and Wesley congregations. Volunteers then ride the van to various locations to distribute food and water to those experiencing hunger across the District of Columbia.

Please sign up for the future van rides here www.nationalchurch.org/online-serving



Join the AV Team!

If you are interested in joining the Audio/Visual team, please send an email with your name and the services when you are available to our new Worship Media Director Greg Denton at g Denton@nationalchurch.org

Offerings can be left in the red box in the sanctuary or shared via this code. THANK YOU for your support!

